



Citizen-Soldier

The Benefits of an Army National
Guard ROTC Commission



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Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF)

The Army National Guard (ARNG) will pay your college tuition or room & board for two to three years in exchange for eight years of service.

Some exceptions apply.





Commitments

The “Army” Will:

- Pay full tuition or R&B (up to \$10K, on/off campus)
- Provide a monthly stipend while attending school
- Pay four days for two days work (drill weekend)
- Provide additional money for job qualified (MOSQ) Soldiers/Cadets (GI Bill & possibly SMP Kicker)
- Provide federal tuition assistance, if eligible
- Pay \$10,000 accession bonus upon completing BOLC II & III for qualified officers





Commitments

The Cadet Will:

- Contract as a ROTC Cadet
- Join a ARNG unit as a SMP Cadet and drill monthly
- Accept a commission & attend BOLC II & III
- Drill with a ARNG for eight years
- Mobilize if/when unit is called





Scholarships

GRFD Non-scholarship Option

- Guarantees ARNG service
- Requires drilling in an ARNG unit as a SMP cadet
- Must serve eight years as an officer*
- May qualify for \$10,000 Accessions Bonus
- Receive monthly ROTC stipend
- No scholarship money (no tuition or R&B)

***The last two years can be served in the Individual Ready Reserve but are subject to recall by Active Duty, ARNG, USAR**





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- Receive monthly ROTC stipend
- All scholarships have \$1,200 book stipend/year
- Three types of Guard scholarships
 1. GRFD-NG (2 years or less)
 2. Dedicated ARNG (3 years or less)
 3. 3 yr Advance Designee Dedicated ARNG





GRFD

Simultaneous Membership Program

Contracted cadets serve as members of the ARNG and ROTC. Cadets are non-deployable.

Eligibility & Requirements

Open to all contracted, non-scholarship cadets, and required for all GRFD cadets (scholarship & non-scholarship); prior service & MOS qualification not required.





Financial Benefits

Minimum Cash Earnings

- ROTC Stipend (sophomore) \$3,500/year
- Drill Pay (E5 for 12 MUTA 4 + AT) \$4,756/year

Cash: **\$8,256/year**

Additional (if eligible)*

- Federal Tuition Assistance \$4,500/year
- Select Reserve Montgomery GI Bill \$3,090/year
- SR-Montgomery GI Bill Kicker \$3,500/year
- ARNG Scholarship Tuition or R&B
- State Tuition Assistance (Guard) Up to free tuition

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Financial Benefits

Maximum Cash Earnings

- ROTC Stipend (senior) \$5,000/year
- Drill Pay (E5, 3yr, 12 MUTA 4 + AT) \$5,224/year
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- Select Reserve Montgomery GI Bill \$3,500/year_
\$4,500/year
- SR-Montgomery GI Bill Kicker **\$21,314/year**
- Federal Tuition Assistance

Cash:

Additional (if eligible)*

- ARNG Scholarship Tuition or R&B
Up to free tuition
- State Tuition Assistance (Guard) \$10,000
- Accessions Bonus (if qualified)

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Qualifications

Major Scholarship Qualifications:

- US Citizen; no dual citizenship
- Under 31 years for entire commissioning year
- 2.5 cumulative gpa (minimum)
- Academic sophomore (minimum)
- Pass APFT; meet height/weight standards
- Medically qualified
- Full-time student status
- May need waivers for dependants and civil convictions
- See ROTC battalion for complete qualifications





Questions?



For more information contact the Recruiting Operations Officer (ROO) at your university's Army ROTC battalion

